

In the Claims:

1.-19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended): A method comprising ~~for~~ evaluating the ability of a chemical entity to associate with an I-domain of the $\alpha 1$ chain of the $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin, or a complex comprising an $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin, or homologs thereof, ~~said method comprising the steps of~~ wherein:

(a) crystallographic coordinates of the I-domain of the $\alpha 1$ chain of the $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin, or a complex comprising an $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin, or homologs thereof, are employed computationally or experimentally ~~employing computational or experimental means~~ to perform a fitting operation between the chemical entity and said $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin I-domain or complex thereof, thereby obtaining data related to said association; and

(b) ~~analyzing~~ the data obtained in step (a) is analyzed to ~~determine the characteristics of~~ evaluate the association between the chemical entity and an I-domain of the $\alpha 1$ chain of the $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin, or a complex comprising an $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin, or homologs thereof ~~said at least a portion of $\alpha 1\beta 1$ integrin or I domain or complex.~~

21.-33. (cancelled).